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PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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 New Application **XX**; Continuation \_\_\_\_\_, Division, \_\_\_\_\_ or Continuation in Part (CIP) \_\_\_\_\_  
 of prior US application S/N \_\_\_\_\_, filed on \_\_\_\_\_.

**Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ASSIGNING BIT METRICS FOR SOFT DECISION  
 DECODING**
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Enclosed are the following documents:

- ☒ Transmittal Letter to PTO;  
☒ PrintEFS Inventor Information Sheet;  
☒ 2 sheet(s) of drawings and 21 page(s) of specification and claims;  
☒ Oath or Declaration Combined with Power of Attorney (2 pages).  
☒ Unexecuted (original or copy).  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Copy from a prior application (if this is a Continuation/Division).  
 \_\_\_\_\_ signed statement deleting named inventor(s) in prior application if  
 this is a Continuation/Division (see 37 CFR § 1.63(d) and §1.33(b)).  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Please abandon the prior application identified above as of the filing date  
 granted to the present Continuation/Division application.  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Enclosed is a certified copy of a \_\_\_\_\_ (non-US) application S/N \_\_\_\_\_,  
 having a filing date of \_\_, and foreign priority to this non-US application for  
 the present application is hereby claimed under 35 USC §119.  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Assignment Transmittal and Assignment to MOTOROLA, INC.  
 \_\_\_\_\_ An Information Disclosure Statement and PTO 1449 with references attached.  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Preliminary Amendment.  
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## CLAIMS AS FILED

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